

NOUVAG AG  
TCM Endo 20

K081191

510(k) Notification  
April 16, 2008

**SECTION 5**

**510(k) Summary**

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Device Name:

Proprietary Name TCM Endo 20

Common Name Endodontic Device

Classification Name Handpiece, Direct Drive, Ac-powered  
(per 21 CFR section 872.4200)

Identification of the predicate device or legally marketed device or devices to which  
substantial equivalence is being claimed:

NOUVAG AG  
TCM Endo V  
K042822, Cleared on 12/22/2004

Device Description:

The TCM Endo 20 is a transportable, cord connected equipment, provided with a plastic enclosure which has two connection ports for the footswitch and the electronic motor. It is a microprocessor controlled electronic motor system which controls the rotational speed and the torque of the motor. The rotational speed is constant until the torque reaches the adjusted level.

In order to protect the rimmer, you can choose between two torque controlling modes – the Automatic Limiter (AL) and the Automatic Reverse (AR) mode.

The electronic motor has a standard E-type handpiece adapter that accepts any E-type contra angle and handpiece (E-fitting).

The following parameters can be set by the user:

- “Speed” – increase or decrease rotational speed
- “Torque” – select torque maximum
- “Motor” – Switch on/off electronic motor
- “Ratio” – Select ratio of the contra angle
- “Symbol reverse” – Select rotating direction: R (Right) clockwise; L (Left, reverse) counterclockwise
- “Prog” – Select Program 1 to 9
- “AL/AR” - Choose between AL- and AR- mode

Sterility:

Motor and motor cable: Sterility by user up to 134°C.

Intended use of the Devices:

The TCM Endo 20 is a dental root treatment device for enlarge the root canal with a rotating, high elastic file.

Statement of how the technological characteristics of the device compare to those of the predicate or legally marketed device:

The TCM Endo 20 is substantially equivalent to other legally marketed devices in the United States. The TCM Endo 20 functions in a manner similar and is intended for the same use as the TCM Endo V (Predicate device)

Brief summary of nonclinical tests and results:

The TCM Endo 20 has been designed and tested to applicable safety standards. The TCM Endo 20 does not raise any new issues of safety, effectiveness, or performance of the product.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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C/O Ms. Erich Forster  
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Re: K081191  
Trade/Device Names: TCM Endo 20  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 872.4200  
Regulation Name: Dental Handpiece and Accessories  
Regulatory Class: I  
Product Code: EKX  
Dated: July 8, 2008  
Received: July 14, 2008

Dear Mr. Forster:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Center for Devices and Radiological Health's (CDRH's) Office of Compliance at (240) 276-0115. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding postmarket surveillance, please contact CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometric's (OSB's) Division of Postmarket Surveillance at 240-276-3474. For questions regarding the reporting of device adverse events (Medical Device Reporting (MDR)), please contact the Division of Surveillance Systems at 240-276-3464. You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (240) 276-3150 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Chiu Lin", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chiu Lin, Ph.D.  
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Infection Control and Dental Devices  
Office of Device Evaluation  
Center for Devices and  
Radiological Health

Enclosure

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

(Optional Format 3-10-98)

Prescription use X  
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_



(Division Sign-Off)

Division of Anesthesiology, General Hospital  
Infection Control, Dental Devices

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